

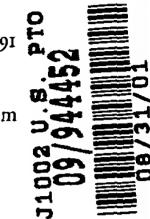
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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD

THEREOF

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	25
Claims	8
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Drawing(s)	5

Enclosures:

- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 4 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.
- Preliminary amendment, 2 pages.
- Certified copies of priority document(s) no(s) 2000-318805 and 2000-318807.
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Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan, serial number 2000-318805 and 2000-318807, filed October 19, 2000.

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